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Jeremiah Miller Farm  
Redhouse  
Private

ca. 1905

The Jeremiah Miller Farmhouse is a frame, two story, gable-roofed building on a coursed, roughly squared stone foundation. It's basic configuration is a three bay by two bay rectangular plan with a two-story, one bay by one bay gable-roofed wing projecting from the southermost bay of the facade. Shed-roofed porches with jigsawn brackets span both the facade and rear elevations. A two-story, gable-roofed bay window protrudes from the northeast endwall.

Northeast of the house is a gable-roofed bank barn with a hewn frame that is mortise and tenoned together.

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Jeremiah Miller Farm

AND/OR COMMON

Ray L. Mosser Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route 219 S - E side, .7 mile SW of U.S. Route 50

CITY, TOWN

Redhouse

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

— VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Ray L. Mosser

Telephone #: (301) 334-3658

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 150

Folio #: 381

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

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The Jeremiah Miller Farm is located on the east side of US Route 219 south approximately .7 mile south of its intersection with US Route 50. The farm, which includes an early twentieth century house and barn, and several recent outbuildings, is set on a hill that slopes down from the road.

The house is a frame, two-story, gable-roofed building on a coursed, roughly squared stone foundation. Its basic configuration is a three bay by two bay rectangular plan with a two-story, one bay by one bay gable-roofed wing projecting from the southernmost bay of the facade. Shed-roofed porches with jigsawn brackets span both the facade and rear elevations. A two story, gable-roofed bay window protrudes from the northeast endwall.

All windows are 1/1 sash. The facade door, which occupies the center bay, is topped by a single pane transom light. Green asphalt shingles obscure the original siding and also caused the removal of the window surrounds. The asphalt-shingled roof has two interior brick stove chimnies located on its ridgeline.

Approximately 10 feet in front of the facade wing a spring emerges from the hill and flows under the house.

Northeast of the house is a gable-roofed bank barn with a hewn frame that is mortise and tenoned together. Its roof is constructed with pole rafters and its original foundation has been replaced with cinder block. A concrete block milkhouse and a concrete silo are associated with the barn.

Several frame outbuildings, ca. 1930-40, are also located on the property: a machine shed, a chicken house, a brooder house, a corn crib.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE****PERIOD****AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

**SPECIFIC DATES**

ca. 1905

**BUILDER/ARCHITECT****STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

According to tradition Jeremiah and Anna Miller, originally from Fayette County, Pennsylvania, settled on this farm in the late 1880's. Their original dwelling no longer exists. The present house on this site was built by the subsequent owner Samuel Miller circa 1905.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Valerie Cesna, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

November 1981

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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Jeremiah Miller Farm

Chain of Title

2 January 1948

Liber 150, Folio 381

Grantees: Ray E. Mosser, Anna E. Mosser, and Ray Leland Mosser

Grantor: Walter W. Dawson, Trustee

Acreage: 78  $\frac{1}{2}$ , more or less

"... composed of parts of Military Lots Nos. 1219 and 1221, and part of a tract of land called CHANCE."

18 July 1919

Liber 76, Folio 386

Grantees: Ray E. Mosser and Anna E. Mosser

Grantors: Samuel F. Miller and Mary C. Miller

Acreage: 78  $\frac{1}{2}$ , more or less

Consideration: \$3,000.00

Conveyed to Samuel Miller by two separate deeds:

- 1) Jeremiah M. Miller and wife, Dec. 18, 1895 (28/505)
- 2) Jeremiah M. Miller and others, Dec. 23, 1907 (56/366)

18 December 1895

Liber 28, Folio 505

Grantee: Samuel F. Miller

Grantors: Jeremiah M. Miller and Anna Miller

Acreage: 94  $\frac{1}{2}$ , more or less

Consideration: \$1,600.00



Table Rock, MD-WV  
 USGS 7.5 Minute Series  
 Scale 1:24,000  
 1948; photorevised 1974

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 Route 119, approx. 1 mile SW  
 of Redhouse





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Garrett County, MD

Donna Ware 9-26-80

Facade NW & NE elevation



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NE & SE elevation